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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned patent application on October 18, 2002. In such Office Action pending claims 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23 and 26 were rejected. This Amendment and Remarks document is submitted in response to the Office Action. This amendment is being submitted in accordance with the revised format published in the Pre OG notice of January 31, 2003.

AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments into the application.